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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Minyu Li and Keith Darrell Lokkesmoe

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For:	CONVEYOR LUBRICANT AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING ARTICLES ON A CONVEYOR SYSTEM	

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The undersigned is attorney of record for the Instant Application.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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